**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: REUBI, Jean-Claude.Application No./Patent No.: 10/626,229 Filed/Issue Date: July 24, 2003Entitled: USE OF LABELLED CCK-B RECEPTOR LIGANDS FOR THE DETECTION AND LOCALIZATION OF MALIGNANT HUMAN TUMOURSBioSynthema Inc. \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation  
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Apr. 21, 2004  
Date

Jack L. Erion  
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Jack L. Erion  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jean-Claude Reubi, a resident of Wabern, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the inventor of a certain new and useful invention USE OF LABELLED CCK-B RECEPTOR LIGANDS FOR THE DETECTION AND LOCALIZATION OF MALIGNANT HUMAN TUMOURS for which application has been made as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/626,229 filed on July 24, 2003; for which application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/125,823 filed January 19, 1999, now abandoned, and claims priority of International Application No. PCT/US97/03056 that was filed on February 27, 1997, which claimed priority to European Patent Application No. 96200498.2 that was filed on February 27, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, BioSynthema Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 4041 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63108, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and


NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignor paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, and together with the right to sue for infringement therefore along with other benefits accruing or to

accrue with respect to filing of applications for patents or securing of patents, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

This Assignment is effective as of February 27, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: February 6<sup>th</sup> 2004

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jean-Claude Reubi

### LEGALIZATION

Franz Müller, notary public of the Canton of Berne (Switzerland), with office at Berne,

certifies:

The foregoing signature "Jean Claude Reubi" was written in his own hand by Mr. Jean Claude Reubi, born 31<sup>st</sup> October 1946, of Neuenburg and Ins, Prof. Dr. med., doctor, pathologist, married, Austrasse 4, 3084 Wabern (Switzerland), who is competent to act and known to the notary personally.

Certified at the office of the notary public on 18<sup>th</sup> February two thousand and four.

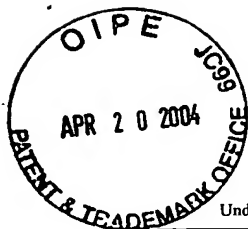
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	Filing Date	July 24, 2003
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	Examiner Name	Not yet known

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

USE OF LABELLED CCK-B RECEPTOR LIGANDS FOR THE DETECTION AND LOCALIZATION OF  
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(Title of the Invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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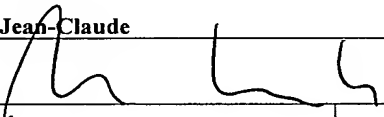
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